

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR06-296-JCC
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
MICHAEL DARYLE BRITTON,)
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Defendant.)
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Import Marijuana; Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana with
Intent to Distribute; Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute

Date of Detention Hearing: May 24, 2007

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been indicted on drug charges the maximum penalty of which is in

01 excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both
02 dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. §3142(e).

03 2. Defendant is a Canadian citizen. The AUSA proffers that defendant advised the
04 case agents that he was involved in the instant charges as a means to pay off gambling debts and
05 that he owed “thousands of dollars” from gambling. There are possible mental health and alcohol
06 abuse issues. The defendant reports being essentially unemployed for the last seven years.

07 3. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
08 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as
09 required and the safety of the community.

10 It is therefore ORDERED:

11 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
12 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
13 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
14 pending appeal;

15 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
16 counsel;

17 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
18 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
19 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
20 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

21 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
22 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States

01 Pretrial Services Officer.

02 DATED this 24th day of May, 2007.

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05 United States Magistrate Judge
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